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WILL H.B.A. REACH GOAL?

Extra

'The Sprit of the H.
B.A. Membership
Drive for 300
New Members.

THE BELL COW

Dear Secretary:

This comes to let the entire Association know that we are in the drive. We may not be the bell cow, but we shall gallop in the gang.

This is Lodge No. 308, Lawrence, Miss., Mrs. M. E. Curry, President.

LOOK OUT! LOOK OUT!

Just one more sound from C. W. McLaughlin of Waynesboro. We have got started to adding members and it is easily done. Mr. Secretary please record this as another member added will you?

Lodge No. 194, Waynesboro.

Reception Office of Dr. L. F. Brooks



The above is a bird's eye view of the reception room in the beautiful office of Dr. L. F. Brooks of this city. Dr. Brooks' office is located in the Home Office Building of the Holbrook Benevolent Association, 2508-5th St.

Dr. Brooks is a Meridianite, having finished his High School work at Haven Institute. He is an M. D. of Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tennessee.

For ten or fifteen years he practiced medicine in Sedalia, Missouri, and was one of the leading physicians. After which, he returned to his home and for approximately 12 years he has rendered efficient service as one of our leading physicians in his home town.

The group seated in the reception room on the celebration of his 25th anniversary as a physician, is, reading from right to left: Mrs. R. L. Young, Miss L. F. Sherrod, Miss J.

R. Scott, Miss R. R. Strayhorn, Mrs. Evelyn Spencer, Mrs. Geraldine Brown, Mrs. Alma L. Pettus, Mrs. Wm. H. Brooks and Miss H. B. Nelson. Standing, right to left: Mrs. Ruby Davis, Miss L. B. Ray, Dr. L. F. Brooks, Mrs. L. F. Brooks and Mrs. M. P. Strayhorn. Inset, Miss Bessie Trotter.

ELDEST STEWARD PAID TRIBUTE BY CHILDREN, GRAND-CHILDREN, OTHER RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

On the second Sunday, February 8, 1942, at the Good Hope C. M. E. Church, Russell, Miss., right after the usual devine services, a great cloud soon made up which immediately dropped its contents down on the Rev. R. W. Radcliff exclusively. These

Rallying The DRIVE

216 MEMBERS ADDED IN DRIVE

33 Local Presidents add 216 Members; 157 Not Active; 9 Lodges with Deceased Members Add None; 84 Wanted by February 26

We have placed emphasis on adding members since the December Boards. More than a hundred dollars worth of money has been spent in printer's ink through the Weekly Echo in an effort to arouse all of our presidents. We cannot let up... we must keep pushing. Only 33 presidents out of approximately 200 have really become aroused to the extent that they are doing something.

When we say the local presidents, we want it understood that their lodge

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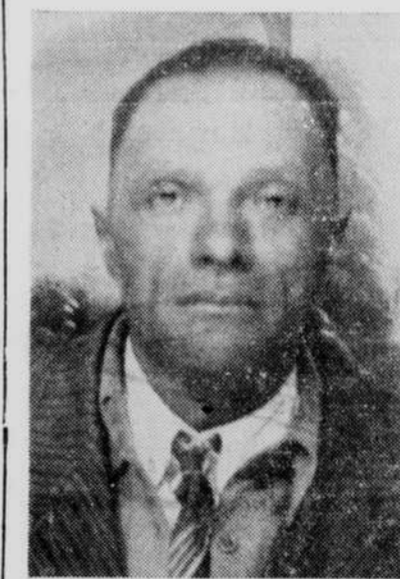
Your Salesman



"THE HOME OF FRIENDLY
CREDIT"

If furniture is what you have in mind, come to McClure's Furniture Store and that's what you will find. We have five colored salesmen and when they call at your door, give them an order. Those that will come to the store, 'Welcome' will meet you at the door by one of your boys. He is floor-salesman in the Meridian Store. He is asking you to come in and have him to help you in furnishing your home.

New customers are being added to the McClure Furniture Store each week. The above picture represents Mr. Willie McKee, a floor salesman. Mr. McKee is the grandson of President E. M. Dunn of Hiwanee, Mississippi. Give Mr. McKee a chance to demonstrate his ability as a salesman at the McClure Furniture Company located in Meridian.



President C. M. Mayfield of H. B. A. Lodge No. 288, Waynesboro, Miss. President Mayfield is very, very, active in the H. B. A. drive.



Base Police Lovell Gray of Carson, Mississippi. Mr. Gray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gray of Carson. He is the grandson of Mrs. Anna

Graham. He is now stationed at Jackson, Miss. To the left of the base police car is Mr. Gray's driver.

Big Weekly Echo Drive For 400 Subscriptions In Boards

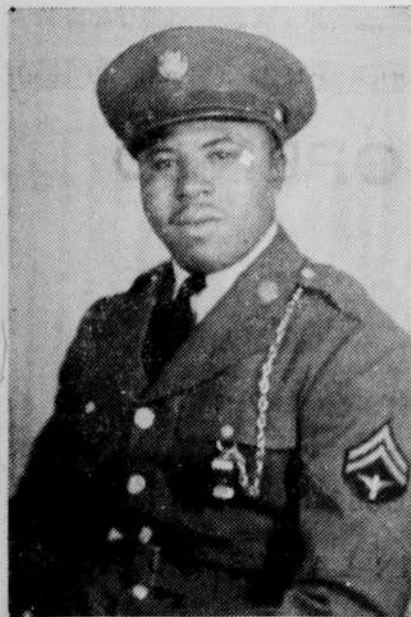
BIG ECHO DRIVE FOR MARCH BOARD

We are launching a big drive for subscribers to the Weekly Echo during the H. B. A. Boards. We are asking each President in the Association to please send us at least three (3) subscriptions. If you come to the Boards, we want you to bring them with you. If you do not attend the boards, please mail the subscrip-

tions along with your Quarterly Report. We are forced to ask you to stand by us in this drive. We want 400 new subscribers in March. If they are not new new subscribers, we want them to renew their subscription. The high cost of material, the high cost of printing, the high cost of labor make it absolutely necessary that we call on you at this time. The subscription rate in this drive will be, one year, \$1.30; Six Months, 75c; three months, 40c; one month, 20c.

If you expect for us to continue publishing the Echo each week, we must have more subscribers, otherwise, the high cost of publishing the paper will force us to publish twice each month, or maybe once per month. For more than 18 years you have been reading the Echo. It has been coming to your door.

Will you help us to continue?



Mr. Lovell Gray of Carson, Miss., as seen in his uniform before his promotion to Base Police.

WEEKLY DEVOTION

STATION WCOC, MERIDIAN

Saturday Morning 9:35

FEB 7th REV J H ROBERSON,
Bethel Baptist Church

FEB 14 REV E D MASON, Pastor
Allen Chapel

FEB 21 REV J W BENNETT, Pastor
A M E Zion Church

FEB 28th REV F W COLEMAN, Pastor
Ebenezer Baptist Church